

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Grover, et al.

Application No. 10/609,275

Filed: June 26, 2003

Confirmation No. 8309

For: AN INTERMEDIATE REPRESENTATION  
FOR MULTIPLE EXCEPTION  
HANDLING MODELS

Examiner: James D. Rutten

Art Unit: 2122

Attorney Reference No. 3382-65591-01

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney or Agent  
for Applicant(s)

Date Mailed December 6, 2005

12/12/2005 HDEMESS1 00000010 10609275

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith are several English-language documents. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be listed as references cited on the issued patent. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being mailed before Applicants received a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the referenced application.

Copies of United States patents and United States published patent applications do not have to be provided to the Patent Office (37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii)). Copies of unpublished U.S. applications do not have to be provided, as long as the application is available on PAIR, as this requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) has been waived by the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice on October 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163). Applicants will provide copies of such patents or applications upon request.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for filing this IDS in compliance with 1.97(c).

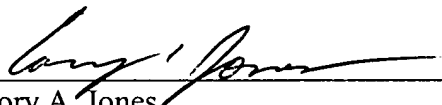
Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this IDS, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The filing of this IDS shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or otherwise material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

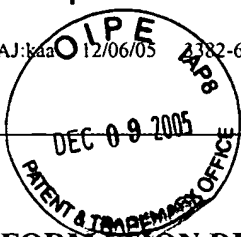
Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 595-5300  
Facsimile: (503) 595-5301

By   
Cory A. Jones  
Registration No. 55,307

cc: Docketing



# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	3382-65591-01
<b>Application Number</b>	10/609,275
<b>Filing Date</b>	June 26, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Grover
<b>Art Unit</b>	2122
<b>Examiner Name</b>	James D. Rutten

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Copies of U.S. Patent documents do not need to be provided, unless requested by the Patent and Trademark Office. For patents, provide the patent number and the issue date. For published U.S. applications, provide the publication number and the publication date. For unpublished pending patent applications, provide the application number and the filing date.

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	Number	Publication Date	Name of Applicant or Patentee
		6,625,804	9/2003	Ringseth et al.
		5,488,727	1/1996	Agrawal et al.
		5,696,974	12/1997	Agrawal et al.
		5,598,560	1/1997	Benson
		2002/0095667	7/2002	Archambault
		2004/0098710	5/2004	Radigan

## **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	
		International Search Report, September 1, 2005, PCT/US04/15965, 13 pages.
		"Scale Download"; Dept. of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, <a href="http://www-ali.cs.umass.edu/Scale/download.html">http://www-ali.cs.umass.edu/Scale/download.html</a> , accessed April 30, 2003, 8 pages
		"Scale"; Dept. of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, <a href="http://www-ali.cs.umass.edu/Scale/">http://www-ali.cs.umass.edu/Scale/</a> , 2000, 44 pages

EXAMINER  
SIGNATURE:

DATE  
CONSIDERED:

\* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.